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EMPRESS THEATER—(Park and Washington)—Vandeville. This afternoon at 2:15; and rought at 7:30 and R

LTRIC THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy. The Girl and the Prince. This afternoon at 2:30 and 10-might at 7:30 and 9:15.

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Advertisements intended for the City News in Brief culumns in Sunday's issue must be handed in The Oregonian business office by 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

WOODNEY TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE. -Multnomah Camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World, will hold its annual Christmas festivities tonight in the hall on East Sixth, near Alder street. Children in families of members of the order who may be in need have been listed and will be furnished. the order who may be in need have been listed and will be furnished transportation to the half. Two large trees have been set up in the half and both will be laden with presents. A committee has bought 200 boxes of candies for the children and many boxes of apples and oranges will be distributed. A seven-place orchestra will play. The committees were instructed by Maltnomah Camp to see that every family not able to purchase. that every family not able to purchase a turkey is provided with one and all widows of camp members will receive turkeys today or tomorrow for Christman Clerk Wilson announced that 150 turkeys will be distributed today and tomorrow to those who have turned in applications for membership. turned in applications for membership. It is expected to initiate 300 candidates January 18.

Mount Tanon Expension in View.— Chairman J. Kennard has called a meet-ing of the street railway extension committee of South Mount Tabor to-night at the South Mount Tabor schoolhouse to complete arrangements for a canvass for funds for constructing the extension. This meeting is hold to divide up the territory to be covered from East Sixtleth street eastward among the different members of the committee, that the work may be done thoroughly. It is proposed to raise about \$40,000 to he used to the con-struction of a street railway that will probably connect with the Hawthorne avenue line. The Mount Hood Railway & Power Company may build the ex-

FANDE WORK ASKED.—Workmen in the city sewer repair department have become impatient over the delay of Mayor Rushlight's special council committee to investigate salaries of committee to investigate analysis of city employes. The workmen have petitions in for increases from \$2.60 a day to \$100 a month. Yesterday the Mayor received the following letter: "A. C. Rushlight, Dear Sir—Seeing that you have appointed a committee to in-vestigate and regulate the wages of city employes we humbly ask you to urge this committee to hasten its work. Respectfully yours, E. Ste Vandergost and R. Walsh." Stevens, J. S.

TARWELL AGAIN RESURED.—Muni-cipal Judge Tarwell was again judi-cially rebuled by Presiding Judge Gatens of the Circuit Court yesterday when the latter cut from \$120 to \$100 the fine of Jack Ogden, a bartender convicted in Municipal Court last Octo-ber of selling liquor to J. F. Walker, an intoxicated man. Ogden was em-ployed in a saloon at Front and Madi-sen streets. He appealed from Judge Tanwell's decision.

STATE BACTERIOLOGIST IMPROVES .-STATE HACTERIOLOGIST IMPROVES.—
State Biacteriologist Pernot, who has
been ill at his home, at \$25 Flast Twenty-first street North, with bronchopneumonia for the last two weeks,
ant up for the first time yesterday. Dr.
Calvin S. White, who has been attending him, says it will probably be
a week or ten days before he will be
able to be shout.

\$2500 ARRED FOR FALSE ARREST.— Charging false arrest on a charge of larceny by bailes, Clyde W. Beeves yen-terday started suit in the Circuit Court terday started suit in the circuit court to recover \$1500 damages from E. Jeffries. Reeves says in his complaint that he was arrested June 16 and was forced to give \$5000 ball. He was acquitted by Municipal Judge Taxwell

Charles Rosson to Sphan. Services will be held in Congregation Ahavai Sholom Synagogue, Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Charles Robison will address the congregation temorrow marning. Services will begin at 0:30 o'clock. Rabbi it Abrahamson officiating.

Y. W. C. A. Grammer Tran Port Manner, Friday, December 22: Corn soup, syster stew, roast beef, baked halibut, tartare sauce, stuffed peppers, buttered asparagus, tomatoes, fruit salad, chicken salad, vegetable salad, ginger cake, with whipped cream; berry pie, lee cream with cake.

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SEATING today all day Oaks Rink. . M. L. BMITH, Jeweler, 193 7th st. * WASHINGTON-STREET PUBLIC MARKET. Open Friday evening until 3:30 P. M. *

Links on East Stark Wanten.—The Montavilla Business Men's Club has been asked to indorse a movement to get a streetcar line built on East Stark street between Union avenue and East Ninetieth street in Montavilla. A. E. Meserve, who lives on East Stark street, attended the meeting Wednesday night in Warren's hall on the Base Line road, and presented the subject for the consideration of the club. He said that the property owners generally want the carline built on East Stark street and will assist in getting the company a franchise. He said that the interested property owners on Union avenue near East Stark have signed the petition and will work for the extension. The petition for the carline is addressed to the Portland Bailway, Light & Power Company. East Stark street was first selected by the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company, but was abandoned for another rouse.

Civil Service Tests Ser.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held to secure eligiaminations will be held to secure eligibles and fill vacancies in the different departments: Press feeder (female), January 10; negative cutter, January 11; testings machine mechanic, January 12; telephone lineman, January 12; food and drug inspector, January 17-18; architectural and structural ateel draftsman, January 17-18; law clerk, stenographer and typewriter, January 17-18; telegraph operator, January 17-18; telegraph operator, January 17-18; telegraph operator, January 17. Further information with reference to these examinations can be secured from Z. A. Leigh at the Portland Postoffice.

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Surr Filed to Smis Fuanturez.—To obtain possession of the furnishings of the Meredith, an apartment-house, at 712-14 Washington street, or \$7500, their value, and \$1900 special damages. I. Gevuriz & Son yesterday commenced suit in the Circuit Court against William Balishiser. In the complaint it is alleged that Harriet A. Henderson, a former owner of the apartment-house, gave her note for \$4500 January 16, the amount to be paid at the rate of \$150 a month. In the note it was provided that failure to pay a monthly installment would make the whole amount due on the note immediately payable. Balzhiser, it is alleged, has become Balzhiser, it is slieged, ha delinquent in his payments.

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CONTRACTORS BLANED FOR DEATH.—
Responsibility of the Hurley-Mason Company, contractors, was found by a Coroner's jury to exist in the case of Jack W. Parling, a plumber, who was killed Wednesday while working on the new Lipman, Wolfe & Co. building, at Fifth and Washington streets. Parling was struck by a timber which fell from an upper story and the jury found that proper precautions had not been taken against such an accident. The hearing was attended by a number of attorneys and it is probable that the finding of the jury will furnish material for a civil suit.

Damage Suit Settled.—The trial of

Damage Suir Serried.—The trial of John Matthews against the Leonard Construction Company in the United States Circuit Court for \$20,000 damages ended suddenly yesterday, when the attorneys announced that they had agreed upon a settlement and asked agreed upon a settlement and asked that the suit be dismissed. It was al-leged that the plaintiff was working for the defendant in excavating the site for the new Multnomah Hotel and that without warning some fron girders fell on him, causing permanent injuries. The amount arrived at in the settle-ment was not disclosed.

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White Salmon Resident Dies Here.

James Cox. of White Salmon, Wash., died in Portland, December 20, at the age of 75 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eliza Cox, and the following children: Charles Hugh L. James and Robert Cox. of Portland; Joseph and Arthur Cox. of White Salmon; John Cox. of Goble, Or., and Mrs. Blanche Rice and Mrs. Emma Dupont, of Harrison, Idaho. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's Church, at Williams avenue and Stanton street, tomorrow morning. Interment will be made in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

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